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In re application of

Serge BAUMERT et al. Conf. 8630

Application No. 10/516,913 Group 3617

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WELDING OF AN ELEMENT OF A TRACK UNIT AND A RAIL SECTION WITHOUT
ADDING ANY MATERIAL

AFTER FINAL RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 4, 2008, for which the period for response has been extended three months to April 4, 2009, Applicants herein provide the following remarks.

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